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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
 Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with Applicants' Rule 53(b) divisional application. Entry of the following preliminary amendment is requested prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, in the paragraph on lines 8-12, the text has been amended as follows:

--- Related Applications

This non-provisional application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial no. 08/828,683 filed March 31, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial no. 08/625,328 filed April 1, 1996 and U.S. Serial no. 08/710,802 filed September 23, 1996, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. ---

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-33 and 40-45 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 34 as follows: